

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re Application of

Frederick H. Carter

Application No. 09/940,280

Filed: August 27, 2001

For: MECHANISM FOR FACILITATING
INVOCATION OF A SERVICE

) Group Art Unit: 2155

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) Examiner: Benjamin R. Bruckart

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) Confirmation Number: 4555

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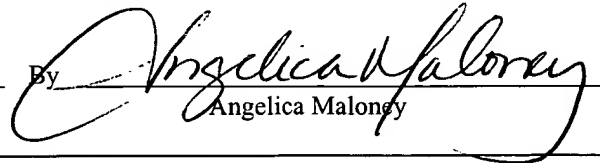
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REPLY AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 27, 2006, the expedited two-month period for which runs until April 27, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.